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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 1522

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TAGS: CASC, SNAR, TU

SUBJECT: ARRESTS: CHANGE IN TURKISH AMNESTY LAW

REF: ANKARA 596

1. OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC DATED FEB 23, 1975, NO. 15158, ANNOUNCED THE DECISION OF THE COURT OF CONSTITUTION THAT MAY 1974 GENERAL AMNESTY HAS BEEN ALTERED TO EXTEND FROM 5 TO 12 YEARS THE REDUCTION OF SENTENCE OF THOSE CONVICTED UNDER TCC ARTICLE 403, SEC. 3, 4, AND 6.

2. AMCITS WILLIAM HAYES, MICHAEL HARVEY RAY, ROBERT HUBBARD, JOANN MCDANIEL, AND KATHRYN ZENZ, ALL CONVICTED UNDER ARTICLE 403 BUT NOT REPEAT NOT UNDER ABOVE SECTIONS. THUS THESE AMCITS PRESENTLY SERVING SENTENCE IN TURKISH PRISONS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BENEFIT FROM INCREASED REDUCTIONS AS RESULT THIS CHANGE.

3. VIEW THIS THIRD RECENT OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXTENDED BENEFITS DUE COURT CHALLENGES TO ORIGINAL LIMITS AMNESTY LAW, POSSIBILITY EXISTS FURTHER CHANGES MAY BE ANNOUNCED. EMBASSY WILL KEEP ADDRESSEES INFORMED. MEANWHILE, FOR INFORMATION OF AMCIT PRISONERS, EMBASSY INTERPRETATION OF PROCEDURE FOR  
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ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING AMCITS HERE TO PETITION FOR THESE

INCREASED BENEFITS BEING POUCHED TO ISTANBUL AND ADANA.  
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